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APPLICATION OF )  
ERICH FUCHS )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/053,166 ) GROUP NO: 1713  
FILED: JANUARY 15, 2002 )  
TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES FOR ) EXAMINER: RIP A. LEE  
ROLL COVERINGS )  
)

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 14, 2005, in view of the remarks and claim amendments enclosed herewith and the Request for Continued Examination, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-8 and 11 is courteously requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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